

County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2015 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 4

Resolution No. 40 -2015

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION approving a comprehensive revision of the Solid Waste Management Plan that also includes special events recycling as required by State Law.

Introduced and read first time April 6, 2015.

By order Jessica Feldman
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on April 20, 2015.

By order Jessica Feldman
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn , by the County Council on May 4, 2015.

Certified By Jessica Feldman
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive May 7, 2015

Allan H. Kittleman
Allan H. Kittleman, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; ~~Strike-out~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment

1 **WHEREAS**, Section 9-503 of the Environment Article of the Annotated Code of
2 Maryland requires each Maryland county to have a solid waste management plan that covers at
3 least the 10-year period following adoption of the plan by the county governing body; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, Howard County’s previous Solid Waste Management Plan, 2003-2013, was
6 adopted by passage of Council Resolution No. 136-2003; and
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8 **WHEREAS**, Section 18.1100 of the Howard County Code requires the Public Works
9 Board to make recommendations to the County Council and the County Executive relating to
10 plans and policies on matters under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works; and
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12 **WHEREAS**, Section 16.900 of the Howard County Code authorizes the County
13 Executive to seek the review and recommendation of the Planning Board on matters related to
14 planning; and
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16 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to State and County law, the Department of Public Works
17 prepared a comprehensive revision of the Solid Waste Management Plan, 2014-2024, (the
18 “Plan”) and submitted it to the Public Works Board and the Planning Board for their review and
19 recommendations; and
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21 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive reviewed the Plan and the recommendations of the
22 Public Works Board and the Planning Board, and has submitted the Plan to the County Council
23 for its approval; and
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25 **WHEREAS**, during its 2014 legislative session, the General Assembly passed Senate
26 Bill 781 requiring counties to include special event recycling in their plans by October 1, 2015;
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29 **WHEREAS**, codified at Section 9-1712 of the Environment Article of the Annotated
30 Code of Maryland, special events recycling applies to special events that (1) include a temporary

1 or periodic use of a public street, publicly owned site or facility, or public park; (2) serve food or
2 drinks; and (3) are expected to have 200 or more persons in attendance; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, the special event organizer must provide for the collection and recycling of
5 recyclable materials; and

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7 **WHEREAS**, as required by State Law, special events recycling is included in this
8 comprehensive revision of the Plan in Section 5.6.3 at page 5-8; and

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10 **WHEREAS**, the Plan is approved by the County Council as a comprehensive revision
11 and for its inclusion of special events recycling.

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13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,
14 Maryland this 4th day of May, 2015 that the County Council adopts the Solid
15 Waste Management Plan attached to this Resolution and incorporated herein.